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## Legislative Notes

Writing a legislative summary today (Feb. 4) with any expectation of accurately projecting what may happen by 4 p.m. this afternoon is about as difficult assignment as one can have.

We can give you the status of several measures as of this morning and you can see what happens to them.

The "hot" item today is a proposal adopted by the MEA Board of Directors to ask the legislature to amend the present minimum program's three-year projected plan by implementing the third year next year instead of in 1975-76. This calls for an additional increase in teachers salaries of about \$400. Approximately that same amount is in the law for next year and the amended version would pro-

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## We'll See You at MEA Convention Next Month!

**A**PPROXIMATELY 7,000 of you will come to Jackson next month when MEA's 88th convention takes place Monday through Wednesday, March 18-20.

Crowded with two general sessions, 47 section meetings, Shownite, special functions, nationally known speakers, exhibitors and entertainers—Mississippi's largest convention begins Monday morning. It ends Wednesday at City Auditorium when Raleigh's Joe Tally raps the president's gavel to adjourn the Delegate Assembly.

First general session Monday evening at City Auditorium will feature the award-winning 50-voice Male Chorus from Keesler AFB. Another highlight will be the Miss. all-state

Junior College Band. Results of recent MEA elections for state and district officers will also be announced.

### Wernher von Braun

Tuesday afternoon's general session will hear Dr. Wernher von Braun, eminent space and missile authority, who planned NASA's future space missions. A German by birth, Dr. von Braun became a U. S. citizen in 1955. He's now doing research with Fairchild Industries. Governor Waller has also been invited.

And some lucky person will win a free trip to Europe or a week's cruise for two in the Caribbean. The choice is the winner's. To be eligible for the drawing, you must be a member and present at the Tuesday general session.

Tuesday's Shownite at City Auditorium will hear "The Sound of the Contemporary Woman" from 12 MSCW Meh Ladies, along with four instruments. This singing group has become so popular that it makes about 50 appearances a year.

Then Comedian Charlie Dornan will have the stage all to himself. An entertainer par excellent, he's won his reputation overseas, in the nation's supper clubs and on TV shows such as Johnny Carson, Jack Paar and Merv Griffin. MEA's annual party will follow on the Heidelberg Roof.

### Delegates Meet Wednesday

The 600 official delegates will convene Wednesday morning at City Auditorium to conduct association business. At least two items will require delegate action: a report from the Building Committee and one from the Unification (Merger) Committee. They'll also approve resolutions; hear legislative and necrology reports and handle any business from the floor. ▲

## Student Members Also Have Vote

**WHEN MEA'S DELEGATE** Assembly meets next month, there will be 18 college students present — each one representing his or her local student association.

This inclusion of student delegates (a provision of MEA's restructure action) is unprecedented in most state education associations.

Our 18 active student chapters have a total of 1000 education majors, planning to teach. State president of SMEA (Student MEA) is Gwen Ross of MSCW and Pelahatchie. State sponsor is MSCW's Dr. Bryant Smith.

By colleges, membership totals (and current presidents) are:

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Ole Miss (Rebecca Peteet)            | 232 |
| Delta State (William Carpenter)      | 181 |
| MSCW (Susan Leare)                   | 113 |
| Univ. of Sou. Miss. (Randy Clark)    | 86  |
| Miss. State Univ. (Kathy McCrory)    | 85  |
| Wm. Carey College (Nancy Easterling) | 58  |
| Northwest JC (Margaret Barlow)       | 31  |

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|--|-----------|
| Jackson Co. JC (Rachael Washington)    | 27        |
| Northeast JC (Howard Hogue)            | 27        |
| Belhaven (Buddy Winn)                  | 24        |
| Clarke Col. (Delores Newman)           | 20        |
| East Central JC (Gloria Hollingsworth) | 18        |
| Jeff Davis JC (Nan Lovett)             | 15        |
| Blue Mountain (Silvia Ball)            | 14        |
| Miss. Delta JC (Thomas Ong)            | 12        |
| Miss. College (Joanie Gentry)          | 40        |
| Itawamba JC (Barbara Cromeans)         | 8         |
| Pearl River JC (Ray Richardson)        | 8         |
| Jones Co. JC (Gwen Craft)              | No Report |



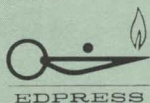


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## European Trip Earns Three Hours' Credit

We have another bonus to offer those of you who are heading for Europe this summer on the MEA-sponsored trip.

Dr. Russell J. Crider, supervisor of Teacher Certification with the State Dept. of Education, has informed us that he can grant three semester hours' credit for certificate renewal to those who make the trip. There is no extra charge for this.

All you have to do is send your certificate number to the MEA office. At the end of the trip, MEA will send

your certificate number to Dr. Crider, with a statement certifying that you completed the trip.

For those who need six hours' credit this summer, remember we will be back in time for second semester of summer school.

We hope to have another money-saving bonus to tell you about next month. If you are undecided about the 22-day European trip, now is the time to decide to go!

Mrs. Marguerite Lester,  
MEA Special Services

## 47 Section Meetings Planned

Here is the agenda for Section Meetings during MEA Convention in Jackson on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18-19-20. You'll want to attend more than one, so plan your schedule now!

**Adult Education**—Monday, 12:15/3 p.m., Holiday Inn, Medical Center.

**Art**—Monday, 1 p.m., Green Room, City Auditorium.

**Attendance Center Principals**—Monday, 11:30/1:30 p.m., Heidelberg Silver Room.

**Audio-Visual**—Monday, 2 p.m., Heidelberg Rose Room.

**Business Education**—Tuesday, 9 a.m., Central High School auditorium.

**Business & Office Education**—Monday, 12 noon, Polynesian Room, Sun-n-Sand.

**Classical**—Tuesday, 10 a.m., Green Room, City Auditorium.

**Classroom Teachers**—Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Heidelberg Roof.

**College**—Monday, meeting, 3 p.m.; dinner, 5:30 p.m., Primos Northgate.

**College English**—Monday, 2 p.m., City Auditorium, lower lobby.

**College English Commission**—Monday, 12 noon, Heidelberg Gold Room.

**College Registrars, Admissions Officers & Counselors**—Monday, 9 a.m., Primos Northgate.

**County Superintendents**—Tuesday, 10 a.m., Heidelberg Silver Room.

**Deans of Women**—Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Miss. Room, Primos Northgate.

**Distributive Education**—Monday, 2 p.m., Heidelberg Gold Room.

**Driver Education**—Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Hardy Jr. High School.

**Educational Secretaries**—Tuesday, 12/3 p.m., Kings Inn.

**Elementary**—Tuesday, 9 a.m., City Auditorium.

**Elementary Administrators**—Tuesday, 11:30/1:30 p.m., Primos Northgate.

**English (MAET)**—Monday, 3 p.m., City Auditorium.

**Geography**—Monday, 2 p.m., Old Capitol Museum.

**Guidance**—Tuesday, 10/12 noon, 1st floor auditorium, Woolfolk Building.

**Health, Physical Ed. & Rec.**—Tuesday & Wednesday, Jackson State College.

**Home Economics**—Monday, 11 a.m., Bailey Jr. High auditorium.

**Journalism**—Monday, 10 a.m., Old Capitol Museum.

**Industrial Arts**—Monday, 1:30 p.m., Central High School auditorium.

**Jr. College Faculty Assn.**—Tuesday, 10/2 p.m., Inca & Golden Horse Rooms, Primos Northgate.

**Jr. High School**—Monday, 2 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Galloway Methodist Church.

**Library**—Monday, 1:30 p.m., Heidelberg Rose Room.

**Mathematics**—Tuesday, 10-12 noon, Heidelberg Roof.

**Miss. Reading Council**—Tuesday, 9 a.m., City Auditorium.

**Miss. Vocational Assn.**—Monday, 9 a.m., Bailey Jr. High auditorium.

**Modern Language**—Tuesday, 10 a.m., Holiday Inn, Medical Center.



Dear Dr. Kissinger:

"Our troop is having an international supper on Tuesday and we would like you to . . ."

**Music**—Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Murrah High School.

**Philosophy**—Tuesday, 9 a.m., Miss. College, B. C. Rogers Student Center.

**Retired Teachers**—Tuesday, 10/1 p.m., Provine High School.

**School Nurses**—Monday, registration & coffee 9:30 a.m.; meeting 10 a.m., State Board of Health auditorium.

**Science**—Tuesday, 9/11 a.m., Heidelberg Rose Room.

**Secondary English**—Monday, 2 p.m., City Auditorium.

**Secondary Principals**—Tuesday, 11 a.m., Bali Hai & Kon Tiki Rooms, Sun-n-Sand.

**Social Studies**—Tuesday, 10 a.m., Old Capitol Museum.

**Special Education**—Monday, 10 a.m., 1st floor auditorium, Woolfolk Building.

**Speech**—Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Fine Arts Bldg., Miss. College.

**Student MEA**—Monday, 9/3:30 p.m., Heidelberg Roof; Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Heidelberg Rose Room.

**Teacher Education**—Tuesday, 4/6 p.m., Heidelberg Silver Room.

**Trade & Industrial**—Monday, 1:30 p.m., 1st Floor Auditorium, Woolfolk Building.

**Vocational Agriculture**—Monday, 2 p.m., Murrah High School.

## Special Functions

*This is a partial listing only of the many events planned.*

**Assistant Superintendents of Schools**—Tuesday, 10 a.m., Ramada Inn.

**Alpha Delta Kappa Coffee**—Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., Heidelberg Gold Room.

**Committee for Advancement of School Administration Dinner**—Monday, 6 p.m., Heidelberg Parlors A&B.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Breakfast**—Tuesday, 7:30, Heidelberg Roof.

**Drug Education**—Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., lower lobby, City Auditorium.

**Iota Lambda Sigma Luncheon**—Monday, 12:15, Holiday Inn-Medical Center.

**Institutional Research Officers**—Monday, 2 p.m., Miss. Room, Primos Northgate.

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## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

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vide for an \$800 increase for 1974-75. Local leaders have been asked to contact legislators and seek support for this proposal.

HB 369 is on the House calendar, may come up any minute, and provides for the lowering of ADA in the first three grades, with the additional teachers used for kindergarten or in the three grades.

In committee is a proposal for a \$150 allocation per teacher unit for an insurance plan or a sick leave program. Either HB 369 or the insurance proposal could be amended to attach the salary increase.

A bill to give county boards veto power over 16th section action by supervisors has passed the House and is in Senate committee.

The MEA's fair dismissal bill is on calendar in the Senate.

What will be the fate of these proposals? You may know when you read this . . . CAJ

### MSU Will Sponsor Clinic

Miss. State University will host the 13th annual Industrial Arts Clinic on February 28 and March 1. Approximately 150 industrial arts teachers from Mississippi and surrounding states are expected to attend.

Dr. Joe Littrell, president of AIAA, will bring the keynote address, "Tomorrow's Challenges Today."

Exhibits, demonstrations and round table discussions of new teaching methods and equipment will be featured. Anyone affiliated with industrial education will be welcome.

### Special Functions

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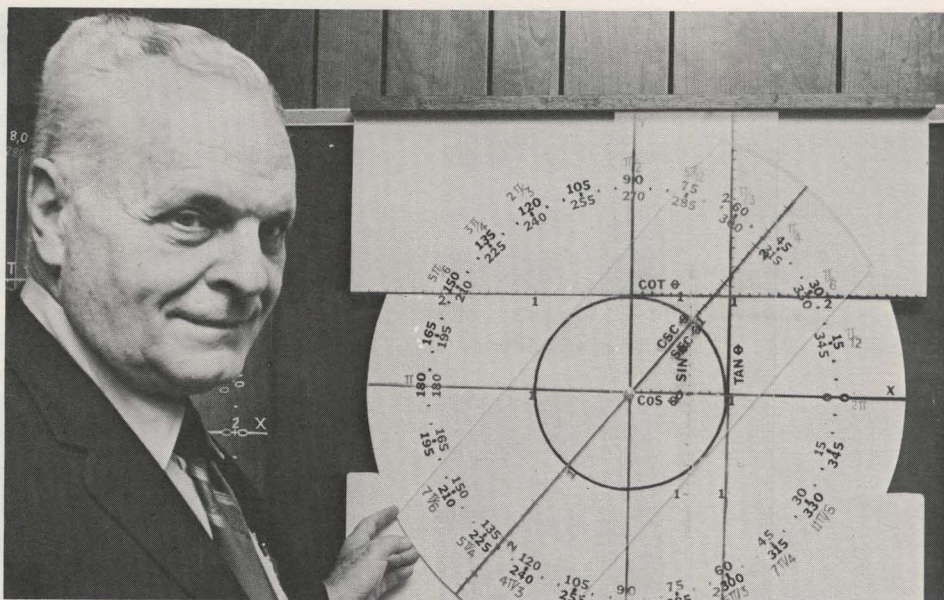
**Jackson Area Council for Social Studies**—Monday, 2 p.m., Holiday Inn, Medical Center; 5:30 p.m., Heidelberg Gold Room.

**Kappa Kappa Iota Luncheon**—Tuesday, 12 noon, Holiday Inn, Medical Center.

**Local Secondary Vocational Directors of Miss. Assn.**—Monday, 11 a.m., Bailey Jr. High School (following MVA.)

**MEA Reception**—Tuesday, immediately following Shownite, Heidelberg Roof.

**Miss. Assn. of Coaches**—Tuesday, 11:30/3:30 p.m., Hardy Jr. High School.



## MSU Prof Invents Trig Tool

Just as you'd find a globe and a map in geography classes, all students studying trigonometry may someday use the "Grimes tool" as standard procedure.

When Alton Grimes began teaching math at Mississippi State University 28 years ago, he noticed immediately that trigonometry seemed to give his students the greatest difficulty. So down through the years he has gradually developed a visual aid that illustrates trig equations.

It's a circular slide rule of plastic and wood which he made in his own hobby shop at home. Mr. Grimes says, "If you can help a student form a mental picture of what is happening in a math problem, concepts are

much easier to grasp."

Having used it with success in his own classes, Mr. Grimes is now in the process of getting a patent for the visual aid "so other students will have access to it too." He is also writing a manual to illustrate all of the operations the device will perform.

"Any student who has had 9th grade algebra should be able to learn trigonometry with this device and manual," he says.

A teacher for 41 years, Mr. Grimes has been listed in American Men of Science and as an Outstanding Educator of America. He's a graduate of University of Southern Mississippi and holds an M.A. degree from Ole Miss.

**Miss. Assn. for Higher Education**—Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Heidelberg Gold Room.

**Miss. Assn. for School Superintendents**—Tuesday, 12/2 p.m., Heidelberg Rose Room.

**Miss. School Food Service**—Monday, 10 a.m., Sun-n-Sand.

**Miss. School Study Council Breakfast**—Tuesday, 7:30, Heidelberg Gold Room.

**Miss. Speech & Hearing Assn.**—Monday and Tuesday, Ramada Inn.

**Miss. Vocational Guidance Assn. Free Luncheon**—Monday, 12:15, Jackson Branch, Hinds Jr. College.

**Past Presidents Dinner**—Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Heidelberg Parlors A&B.

**Peabody Breakfast**—Tuesday, 7:30, Heidelberg Silver Room.

**Phi Delta Kappa Breakfast**—Tuesday, 7:30, Holiday Inn, Medical Center.

**Shownite**—Tuesday, 8:15 p.m., City Auditorium.

**Ten Year Agricultural Service Group Luncheon**—Monday, 12:15, Downtowner.

**Y-Teen Coffee for Superintendents, Principals and Advisors**—Tuesday, 10/12 a.m., Heidelberg Parlors A&B.

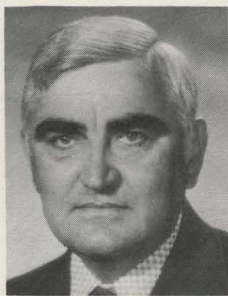
**Vocational Rehabilitation Essay Awards**—Monday, 11:30/1 p.m., Central High School Auditorium.

**William Carey College Alumni Breakfast**—Tuesday, 7/9, Holiday Inn, Medical Center.

George Washington is probably the only president who didn't try to blame all the country's troubles on the previous administration.







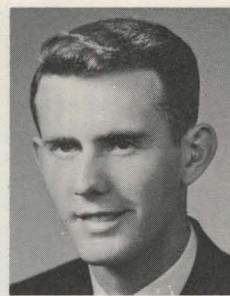
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Charlie Jobe



**Art**  
Mrs. Jean Abrams



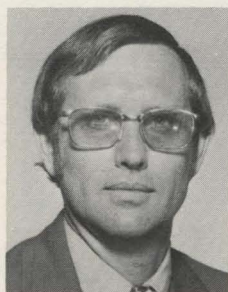
**A. C. Principals**  
Huey Stone



**Audio Visual**  
Bill Scott



**Business Education**  
Mrs. Jean Ricks



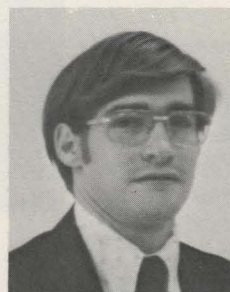
**Col. Reg. &  
Adm. Ofcs.**  
Dr. James Langdon



**County Supts.**  
Bobby Ladner



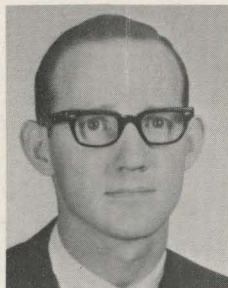
**Deans of Women**  
Linda S. Jackson



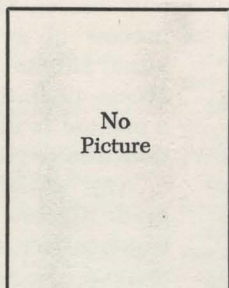
**Distributive Ed.**  
Carey Lee



**Driver Education**  
Vernon Gainey



**Guidance**  
Larry Little



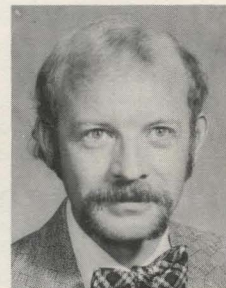
**Health; PE; Rec.**  
Mrs. Margo Waters



**Home Economics**  
Mrs. Louie E. Kemp



**Industrial Arts**  
Joel Holley



**Journalism**  
Burlian Walker



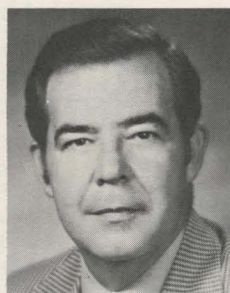
**Mathematics**  
Mrs. James Dupuy



**Miss. Reading Csl.**  
Alma McCullough



**Modern Languages**  
Mrs. Betty Watson



**Music**  
Ollie Williams



**Philosophy**  
Jay Keehley



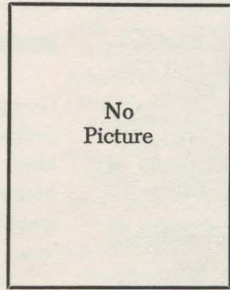
**Secondary English**  
Mrs. Virginia Ricks



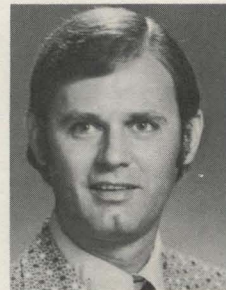
**Secondary Principals**  
John M. Curlee



**Social Studies**  
James Madden



**Special Education**  
Guy Millis



**Speech**  
Dr. Michael Minchew





**Business & Ofc. Ed.**  
Mrs. Omega Blanton



**Classical**  
Mrs. Carolyn Acree



**Classroom Teachers**  
Mrs. Merle Ivy



**College**  
Dr. Harold Fisher



**College English**  
Dr. George Boyd



**Ed. Secretaries**  
Mrs. Walterine Maddox



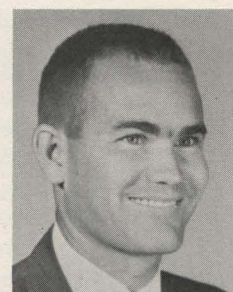
**Elementary**  
Mrs. Sharon Clark



**Elem. Administrators**  
Mrs. Ruby Reese



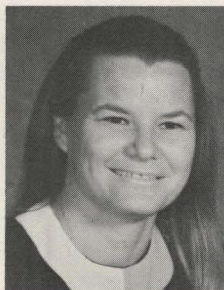
**English (MAET)**  
Mrs. Ann Herrington



**Geography**  
Charles Sullivan



**Jr. Col. Faculty Assn.**  
Dwight Spencer



**Jr. High School**  
Mrs. Betty Hughes



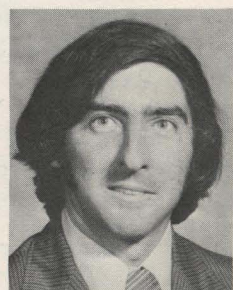
**Library**  
Mrs. Jeannine Eaton



**Retired Teachers**  
Joe Aldridge



**School Nurses**  
Glenda Mooneyhan



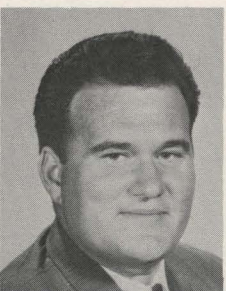
**Science**  
Donald Cotten



**Student MEA**  
Gwen Ross



**Teacher Education**  
Dr. John Arnold



**Trade & Industrial**  
James Loveless



**Vocational**  
Charles W. Royce



**Voc. Agriculture**  
C. F. Fugitt

# 46 Section Chairmen are working on MEA Convention



## From Horn Lake to Moss Point

**M**EMBERS OF Dr. Gordon Mercer's American Executive class at Ole Miss polled 415 other students to determine which living person in American politics they most admire. When results were tallied, they had voted in this order: John Stennis, 13%; George Wallace, 12%; Howard Baker, 11%; Henry Kissinger, 7%; Richard Nixon, 7%; Edward Kennedy, 5%; Spiro Agnew, 3%; Sam Ervin, 3%; Dispersed Selections, 39%.

Asked to rate themselves as liberal or conservative, the 415 students proved to be: Ultra-conservative, 2%; Conservative, 19%; Moderate, 15%; Liberal, 24%; Ultra-liberal, 4%.

### TRANSFERS & CHANGES



After 19 years, Dr. W. D. McCain resigned as prexy of USM, effective June '75. He'll serve as president emeritus until July '76 at his present salary. . .

The Pascagoula Education Assn. & City Council adopted unanimous resolutions supporting Supt. N. Perry Gautier when the school board failed to renew his contract. They also urged that he be re-hired. . . At Ole Miss, Ken Cooper was named to succeed Johnny Vaught as head football coach. . . Dr. T. H. Naylor retires in March as head of the State Educational Finance Commission. His successor will be Dr. Frank Lovell, now Asst. State Supt. of Education.

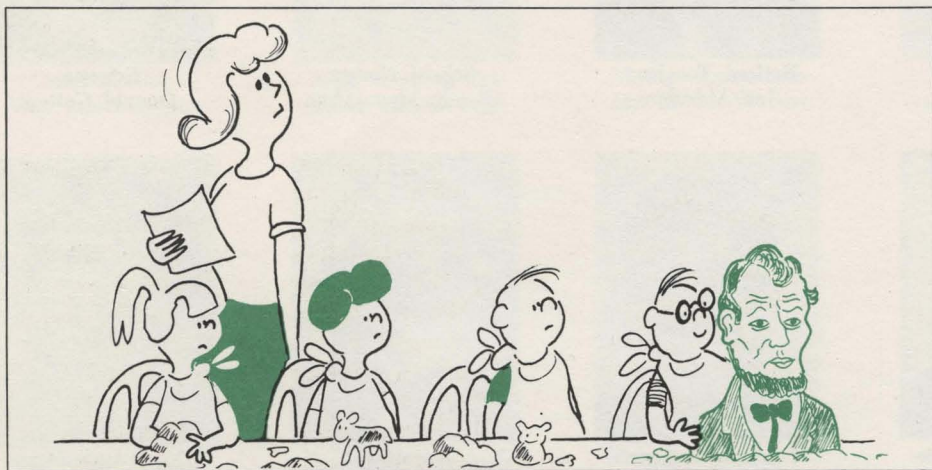
After 21 years, Reese McLendon announced his retirement in July as prexy of Northwest JC. His successor will be Henry B. Koon, now director of financial aid. . . Wayne Parks resigned as Supt. of Nettleton Line District & the school board offered his post to A. L. Lowery, retired administrator. When parents protested, Lee

Co. Supt. Douglas Bean said the procedure of not interviewing other applicants was unusual.

### IT HAPPENED LAST MONTH

A black Terry HS student, expelled for kissing a white girl on the cheek, has filed suit against Principal Johnny Hines, the school board & Hinds Co. Supt. W. H. Cochran. . . Former Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith lectured at Millsaps. . . Elected to the board of the Biloxi Teachers Credit Union were Bob Smith & Bill Robinson. With a membership of 572, it made 362 loans in '73. . . Kathlyn Funk, 59, Asst. State Supervisor of Home Economics, died in Columbus. She'd taught 37 years. Another we lost was Jake McAfee, principal at Old Salem, Benton County.

A Jackson paper published a letter from Jerry Brumfield of Provine HS debunking charges made against JEA & MEA by Teacher-Union organizers. It seeks affiliation with AFL-CIO. . . Katie Reid of Loyd Star was elected veep of the Lincoln Co. Ed. Assn. . . Newton Co. retired teachers organized a MRT chapter with Frank Cross & W. M. McMullan of Decatur, co-chairmen. . .



### A BIG RED APPLE



To Mrs. Beatrice Blount of Gulfport East JH. She was named "Best Earth Science Teacher" of the 7-state southeastern section & won valuable gifts from three companies. . . Chosen Mississippi's Athletic Director of the Year is W. C. "Pop" Allen of Jackson Public Schools. He'll get an award during MEA.

Education majors at MSCW chose as Student Teachers of the Year, Gwen Ross (elementary) & Betty Self (secondary.) The awards were presented by Dr. Thomas Landry. . . James McDaniel, JH band director, was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year by Ocean Springs Jaycees.

### WHAT'S NEW?

Three teachers fired from Como JH last March have filed a federal suit against the school board of N. Panola School District. . . At USM, Dept. Chairman Dr. Annette Bonner has Business Ed. teachers taking "refresher" courses part time and working part time with local firms. . . to avoid the "textbook approach." First two to do internships were Drs. Gloria Taylor & Carolyn Lewis. . . The International Reading Assn. has invited Mrs. John T. McMillan of Greenwood High to speak at its May convention in New Orleans. She'll describe her work with the Developmental Reading program.

Mrs. Irene Paradise sponsors the Student Council at Natchez Montebello. Council members collected \$72 with refundable labels which they'll use to buy a camera. . . Leasing of 16th section lands continues a hot issue in Smith & Madison county. . . USM's Dr. Roger Johnson says ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics & Portuguese are being offered the spring quarter. . . New secretary-treasurer of Mississippians for ETV is Dr. J. J. Hayden, Jr., prexy of Gulf Coast JC.

Dr. Mary Wallace Crocker of the MSCW Home Ec. Dept. has just published, "Historic Architecture in Mississippi" which contains more than 300 pictures she made herself. . . If you've been holding back on Title III NDEA projects, now's the time to file your request. USOE notified

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A cross section of first-year teachers is responding to a questionnaire designed by these four. MEA's Commission on Teacher Educational & Professional Standards is attempting to evaluate Teacher Preparation offered in the state's senior colleges, and this current questionnaire is the first step. Chairman of the sub-committee is Dr. Bryant Smith, MSCW, (standing.) At the right are Lamar Nesbit, Jackson, & Dr. Conrad Welker, USM. Mrs. Lina Sartor is MEA staff consultant. *Picture by Frank Noone.*

## Pop Test Number 8

This multiple choice quiz gives three answers for each question, but only one is correct. Circle the answer you think is right. You're just as right if you *guess* as you are if you *know*—so try them all! Then turn to page 8 to see how well you did.

1. Remember the "Thin Man" series? His dog's name was: Falla/Aster/Checkers.

2. Elementary teachers, surveyed nationwide recently, recommended a "best class size" of: 18/20/22.

3. On the new highway traffic signs, a diagonal line across an object means: not allowed/divided highway ends/reduce speed.

4. One of these towns has *never* been the capitol of Mississippi: Woodville/Macon/Enterprise.

5. Ohio State's winning football coach is: Woody Hayes/Bud Grant/Don Shula.

6. Star of radio's "The Shadow" was: Clark Kent/Mike Nichols/Lamont Cranston.

7. Fortuitous means: to be expected/reasonable/by chance.

8. The Morrill Act, creating land

grant colleges, was passed by Congress during the: Civil War/Spanish American War/World War I.

9. The "Loch Ness Monster" is periodically seen in: Scotland/Ireland/Wales.

10. This First Lady didn't change her name when she married: Mamie Eisenhower/Eleanor Roosevelt/Grace Coolidge.

11. To remove dried blood from a garment, you would use: soda/salt/vinegar.

12. The 48th state to join the Union (last before Alaska & Hawaii) was: Montana/Idaho/Arizona.

13. What percent of secondary teachers, surveyed by NEA, said they knew their students used marijuana: 25%/40%/50%.

14. A recent extensive & expensive analysis of national institutions of higher learning was conducted by this Foundation: Ford/Carnegie/Rockefeller.

15. The "Abominable Snowman" is still sought in: Siberia/Tibet/Kashmir.

16. Known as "the father of edu-

## PLANNING CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

American History Month

Boy Scout Month

Heart Month

12: Lincoln's Birthday

14: Valentine's Day

15: State Drama Festival

16: Platform Contests (N & S)

18: Washington's Birthday

19-23: Natl. Business Education Assn., Chicago

20-23: Basketball (N & S)

22-24: S.E. Regional Conf. on English in the 2-Yr. College, Hinds JC

22-26: AASA, Atlantic City

23: State Platform Contests

26: Local Assns. Vote in 2nd Primary for District & State Officers

27: Ash Wednesday

28-March 2: State Girls' Basketball

### MARCH

2-6: Natl. Assn. of Secondary School Principals, Atlantic City

7-9: State Boys' Basketball

8-9: State Mu Alpha Theta Convention

10-13: Assn. of Supervision & Curriculum Development, Anaheim, Calif.

10-13: American Assn. for Higher Education, Chicago

15-16: State Basketball Finals

15-17: NCTE Natl. Conf. on Elem. Language Arts, Seattle

15-19: Reading in Secondary School Institute, Nashville

15-19: Natl. Science Teachers Assn., Chicago

17: St. Patrick's Day

18: State MEA Committee releases Election Results

18-20: MEA CONVENTION

26-30: S.E. Elem. Principals, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

29-Apr. 2: AAHPER, Anaheim, Calif.

30-Apr. 6: State Band Festival

### APRIL

Cancer Control Month

6: Student Council State Convention

6: Natl. Teacher Exam (register before Mar. 14)

6-9: Natl. School Boards Assn. Convention, Houston, Texas

cational accountability" is: Leon Lesinger / Kingman Brewster / Truman Capote.

17. Elizabeth Taylor has had how many husbands: 4/5/6.

18. Amherst (College) is in: Massachusetts/New Jersey/Rhode Island.

19. According to "U. S. News & World Report," the only thing cheaper today than it was in 1969 is a: lawn mower/television set/refrigerator.

20. President Harry Truman's middle name was: S./Samuel/Stuart.



## From Horn Lake to Moss Point

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the SDE on Jan. 9 that impounded funds from '73 in the amount of \$759,000 are being released to us & must be spent by June 30.

## HOW 'BOUT THAT!

Natchez Braden Principal **Bruce Davis** wrote to President **Nixon** right after his energy crisis speech, & has already received a note of appreciation . . . **Bill Hughes** of the USM Astronomy Dept. got a startling picture of the elusive Kohoutek through a telescope. Made at 8 p.m., he used a 35 mm. camera, Tri X film & an exposure of 14 minutes.

Sen. **Sam Wright** of Clinton introduced a bill requiring that textbooks give the Genesis account of the evolution theory, along with Darwin's . . . The senior class prophesy at Greenwood in '25 predicted that **Dr. W. B. Dribben** would become superintendent there. He's retiring in June after 24 years at that post!

## THEY WERE HONORED

Mrs. **Ruth Eckhardt**, Starkville science teacher, was named an "Out-

## Answers To Pop Test

Here are the correct answers to the 20 questions on page 7. If you get them *all* right, be sure to let us know.

1—Aster; 2—22; 3—not allowed; 4—Woodville. Mississippi's capitals have been (in this order) Natchez, Washington, Columbia, Jackson, Enterprise, Meridian, Jackson, Meridian, Columbus, Macon, Jackson; 5—Woody Hayes; 6—Lamont Cranston; 7—by chance; 8—Civil War; 9—Scotland; 10—Eleanor Roosevelt didn't change her name as she was a cousin, already named Roosevelt; 11—soda; 12—Arizona; 13—50%; 14—Carnegie; 15—Tibet; 16—Leon Lessinger; 17—5 husbands: Nicky Hilton, Michael Wilding, Mike Todd, Eddie Fisher, Richard Burton; 18—Massachusetts; 19—television set; 20—S. (Initial only. Parents couldn't decide between two grandfathers who had names beginning with "S".)

standing Educator of America" . . . **Milton "Hoot" Walker**, Clinton HS principal, is an Outstanding Young Man of America . . . & Mrs. **Audrey Kinzer**, Science Dept. chairman at Vicksburg Warren Central, an Outstanding Secondary Educator of America . . . **Dr. H. M. Ivy**, retired Meridian school head, was feted at an Open House on his 90th birthday . . . **Dr. John K. Bettersworth**, MSU, won an outstanding service award from Mississippians for ETV.

Among those nominated by Jaycees for Outstanding Young Educator are: Mrs. **Glenda White**, Walthall Co.; **Terrena Kyle**, Pontotoc Co.; **Bob Taylor**, Amory; **Myrna Pittman**, Escatawpa; **Paul Pate**, Aberdeen.

## POTPOURRI

Science students of **Arden MacDowell** at Miss. School for the Deaf got a hive of honey bees to study. They've seen the worker bees in action & learned to spot the Queen Bee . . . Named state coordinator of the NCTE achievement awards is **Dr. O. F. White**, Delta State . . . MEA member # 13,000 is **Jane Harrington** of Columbia HS . . . Sympathy to Mrs. **Ethel Veal** of Jackson Sykes. Her mother died in a fire which gutted her home.

At Gulfport, **Dr. Ray Bishop** says the Continuing Learning Center works with 67 young people under 18, but this is just a small percentage of the 493 dropouts. He says the Center is limited by money, size of faculty & facilities . . . New brides are **Patricia Osgood**, Clinton; **Laurie Denton**, Oxford, & **Anita Vance**, Jackson.

## 12 Teachers Retire

Those listed below have now retired, according to the Public Employees Retirement System. Years of service are listed at right.

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Dorothy Gregg, Coldwater        | 32 |
| Edwina Murphy, Long Beach       | 26 |
| Willie Montgomery, Vicksburg    | 22 |
| Ann Merritt, Rose Hill          | 23 |
| Ava Powell, Pascagoula          | 24 |
| Mary Reifers, Okolona           | 27 |
| Bessie Sanford, Bolivar Co.     | 31 |
| O. L. Snowden, MSU              | 41 |
| Harry Thomas, USM               | 39 |
| Maude Winstead, Ocean Springs   | 15 |
| William Winstead, Ocean Springs | 13 |
| Adell Wright, Lambert           | 30 |

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